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1. The Union of Communal Construction Services (Zjednoczenie Budownictwa Miejskiego)(ZBM) in Katowice (Stalinogrod) has headquarters in a new building located at the intersection of Stahlmache ul. and Drzymaly ul. Each district capital has a ZBM and all ZBMs are controlled by Centralny Zarzad Budownictwa Miejskiego (Central Office of Communal Construction Services) (CZBM) which, on its part, is controlled by the Ministry of Communal Construction Services (Ministerstwo Budownictwa Miejskiego) in Warsaw.
2. The general management of ZBM is in the hands of the director (general manager), while the technical management of these enterprises is in the hands of the so-called managing engineer who is the deputy of the general manager at the same time.
3. The ZBM comprises several administrative and technical sections. The administrative sections are the secret office, the personnel section, the social section, the wages sections and ROB section, the police section, the technical section (sic), the supply section, the finance section, the legal section, the planning section, the investment section, the rationalization section, forwarding section, the all-around section, and a large writing room for 20 female typists doing the paper work for all sections.
4. Tasks of the administrative sections: The secret office is responsible for the filing of secret documents, drafting of new projects and dealing with the imports of materials. This office was protected by latticed windows and steel doors. The personnel section deals with the employees' and the workmen's cards and hiring and discharging. The social section is responsible for the care for the labor force and the [redacted] of the plant canteen. The ROB section is the police section of the plant and closely cooperates with the personnel section and the security office (Urzad Bezpieczenstwa) (UB). It was common knowledge at the plant that this section had organized a network of spies among the laborers and the employees of the plant. It constantly keeps an eye on the personnel and deals with all criminal actions, in particular sabotage and theft. The legal section is responsible for the draft of building and delivery

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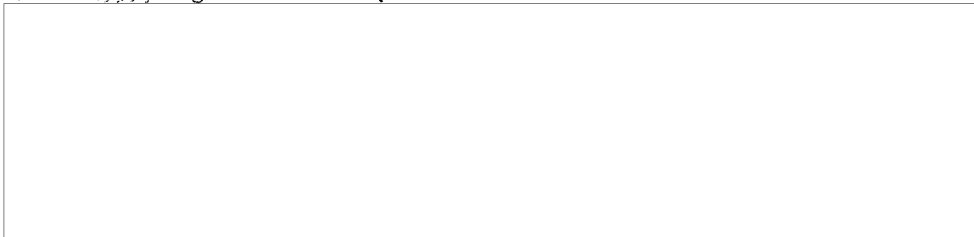
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contracts, the technical section for the adaptation to and subsequent modification of projects and plans according to local conditions. The supply section is responsible for the availability of gears and materials for the building projects planned. The finance section deals with the drafting of the annual and monthly accounts and the fortnightly short balances submitted by the building sites and, in addition, with the execution of the outside financial transactions and the accounts for used material and the allotment of investments. The investment section handled the investments planned for buildings and the machinery, the checking of the quotas and the drafting of the scheduled monthly and annual assignments of personnel, and the improvement of working methods, the forwarding section and the car pool operation. The general section handles the arriving and outgoing official mail and the archives.

5. The technical sections controlled the building sites, each headed by a construction manager, and also the accounting offices for material and wages of each site. The technical plants also comprised the joiner's shop, the carpenter's shop, the manufacture of ready-made concrete building components, the locksmith's shop, the tinmith's shop, a main mechanical shop, which is responsible for the care and maintenance of the various machines, and the motor vehicles shop. There also exists a central cement-making plant at which the concrete for all building sites is mixed and distributed in wet condition to all building sites to save cement and to assure closer control of the cement used. A central armoring section dealt with the administration and preparation of armoring iron for iron-concrete constructions.

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6. Until 1953, Engineer Aladia (fnu) was director of the ZBM in Katowice.



7. Building site of the ZBM in Katowice in 1952. The new building projects of a school, located on the east side of ul. Bielska in Katowice, was completed in December 1952. In 1952, the plant supplied trusses and rail couples for the roof of about 20 newly built barracks north of the swimming school in Katowice. In addition, houses for miners were built in the Kosutka settlement located between ul. Chorzowska and east of ul. Stelickiego in Katowice. Main couples for houses in the workmen's settlement of the chemical combine near Tichy, 6 kilometers southeast of Biskupow (C 51/7 56) were delivered and workmen's huts for the Kopalinia Kosola firm were erected. The six-storied central project office building in Katowice, a new building 60 to 70 meters long, located on the east side of ul. Plebiscytowa, was completed in 1952.
8. There is a shortage of all kinds of building materials in Poland. Utmost difficulties are met in obtaining cement. Prior to 1953, it was forbidden to plaster the fronts of newly-built houses to save such material. In many cases the foundations were made of bricks.

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